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INVENTION: IBD-ASSOCIATED MICROBIAL NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES			

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action
mailed May 20, 2003, in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been
established under 37 CFR 1.27.

One executed Declaration with attached Exhibits A-E.

Petition for an extension of time, in duplicate.

No additional claims fee is required.

An additional claims fee is required and has been
calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	NUMBER AFTER AMEND- MENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED	RATE		FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	31	- 31	- 0	x \$9	\$18	= \$	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 2	- 0	x \$42	\$84	= \$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		YES	X NO	\$140	\$280	= \$	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$0	\$

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Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$210.00 which covers the fee for a two-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

October 20, 2003

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